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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: BONN COURTESY CALLS BY DEPUTY U.S. REPRE-
SENTATIVE TO MBFR

1. DURING A COURTESY CALL ON FRG DISARMAMENT
COMMISSIONER DR. FRIEDRICH RUTH BY DEPUTY U.S.
REPRESENTATIVE TO MBFR, JONATHAN DEAN, RUTH STATED
THAT HE HAD PERSONALLY BRIEFED FOREIGN MINISTER
GENSCHER ON SUBSTANCE OF THE EAST-WEST EXCHANGE OF
DISAGGREGATED GROUND FORCE DATA AND THAT GENSCHER HAD
EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL PLEASURE WITH THE PROGRESS THAT
HAD BEEN MADE.

2. RUTH INDICATED HIS SUPPORT FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF
THE WESTERN INITIATIVE DURING THE CURRENT ROUND TO:
A) GIVE THE SOVIETS A CHANCE TO STUDY IT OVER
THE EASTER RECESS; B) MAXIMIZE THE POSITIVE PUBPCITY
THAT THE MOVE WILL GENERATE; AND C) PRECEDE
MEETING OF SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULED FOR APRIL
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26. EARLY ACTION IS ALSO ESSENTIAL TO DISTANCE THE
WESTERN INITIATIVE FROM THE SSOD SCHEDULED FOR MAY.

3. DURING A SUBSEQUENT CALL ON DR. JUERGEN RUHFUS OF
THE CHANCELLERY, RUHFUS STATED HIS PERSONAL
SUPPORT FOR AN EARLY INTRODUCTION OF THE WESTERN
INITIATIVE AND CONFIRMED THE CHANCELLOR'S PERSONAL

INTEREST IN MBFR AND THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE
TO DATE.
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